Application No. 10/568,365 Amendment dated December 27, 2010 Reply to Office Action of August 27, 2010

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

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The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 - 14.

Attachment: Replacement sheets 1-8.

<u>REMARKS</u>

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2010 in the aboveidentified application. Based on the foregoing amendments and the following comments, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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No claims have been amended or cancelled. Accordingly, the claims have not been listed in this response.

The Examiner asserts that the informal drawings are not of sufficient quality to permit examination. Accordingly, replacement drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office Action. In particular, the Examiner notes that claimed details in Figs. 1-4 and 8 are not clearly shown to permit examination. The Examiner further notes that new corrected drawings are required because Figs. 1, 2, 4, 10 and 14 contain writing.

Applicants do not agree that the informal drawings are not of sufficient quality to permit examination. Nonetheless, in order to advance prosecution of the application, replacement drawing sheets are enclosed herewith. In the replacement drawings, Figs. 1-4 and 8 are clearly shown. In addition, the writing has been deleted from Figs. 1, 2, 4, 10 and 14. Furthermore, Figs. 1-14 have been amended for clarification. Applicants submit that the replacement drawings clearly illustrate the details of the claimed invention. Details, if any, that are lacking in one figure are shown in another figure so as to permit examination of the application. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the replacement drawings and to proceed with examination of the application. If there are questions regarding this response, please contact Applicants undersigned attorney.

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